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General chairman Leo A. McKee, 404 N. Elm St., Coffeyville, Kans. will supply the prospectus and other information.

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U.N. SECRETARY-GENERAL DAG HAMMARSKJOLD appropriately enough was one of the recipients of the special souvenir album prepared by the Post Office Department for important personages on the occasion of the issuance of the 8c Liberty stamp. He is at the right above receiving his album from United States PMG Summerfield (center). Looking on is Henry Cabot Lodge Jr. permanent representative of the U. S. to the UN.

—UN Photo

Forestry Theme On Stamps Shows Use Of Wood, Paper Making, Conservation Aids

Berwyn B. Thomas

(Reprinted from "Pulp and Paper"—February 1954)

Photography—W. J. McCleary

PART II

(Continued from last week)

Uses of Wood. The uses of wood which are shown on or suggested by postage stamps are almost innumerable. Primitive weapons, fuel, tools, and shelter were largely wooden (Fig. 4a, b), and many such uses continue today in modern forms. One of the largest uses of wood is for lumber in housing and other construction. Many wooden buildings have been shown on stamps, such as the recent United States commemorative picturing the old frame home at Oyster Bay, New York, of President Theodore Roosevelt. A Polish stamp shows the stark charred beams of a bombed-out building after the blitzkrieg of 1939, while Austria depicted wooden scaffolding in a reconstruction issue (Fig. 4c, d). House furnishings, also, are largely wooden (Fig. 4e).

Another major wood consuming field is the transportation and communication industries. In this field postage stamps have pictured wooden ships, stage coaches, covered wagons, early airplanes and gliders (Fig. 4f-h), railway ties, freight cars and wooden packing cases (Fig. 5a).

Several early wood-burning loco-

motives and ships have also appeared (Fig. 5b). The electrical power, telephone, and telegraph systems, which tie the earth together with their pole-borne wires, (Continued on page 7)

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- ①.75c: 439; ①.85c: C72.

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Man Who Put Camera In Nearly Every Home Merits Philatelic Honors July 12

He didn't invent the camera, or the process of photography, but George Eastman was very much responsible for making both something within the means and manipulation of the average man, his wife and children. For his memorable part in developing a new industry and a usable tool for art, business and pleasure, the Post Office Department is going to issue a commemorative stamp in his honor on July 12 at Rochester, N. Y. It will be the 100th anniversary of his birth. Eastman popularized photography much as Henry Ford brought his rugged and dependable "tin lizzies" within the realm of the average family's pocketbook.

In announcing the stamp, the Post Office Department issued the following bulletin:—

"Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield announced the description of the 3c stamp being issued to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the birth of George Eastman, which will be first placed on sale at Rochester, N. Y. on July 12. Eastman was born at Waterville, New York, but left there at an early age and went to Rochester where he gained fame as an inventor and philanthropist.

Postage. Arranged in two lines to the left of the portrait is the wording George Eastman and in the lower left corner is the denomination 3c. All lettering is in white face Gothic.

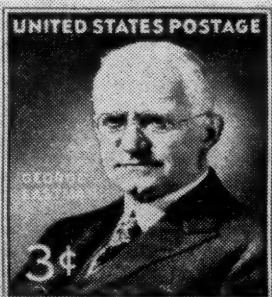
"Stamp collectors desiring first day cancellations of this stamp may send a reasonable number of addressed envelopes to the Postmaster at Rochester, N. Y. with money order remittance to cover the cost of the stamps to be affixed. An enclosure of medium weight should be placed in each envelope and the flap either sealed or turned in. The outside envelope to the Postmaster should be endorsed First Day Covers."

Eastman was born in Waterville, N. Y. on July 12, 1854 but received his education and resided in the designated first day city, Rochester.

Eastman perfected a process for making sensitive gelatin dry plates and invented a plate-coating machine in 1880. Four years later he patented the first successful rollable film, and in 1888 perfected the first "Kodak".

In 1890 he obtained a patent for the first machine for manufacturing transparent film rolls. He became treasurer and general manager of the Eastman Kodak Co., the manufacturing and distributing plant in Rochester, managing director of the Kodak Co., Ltd. of London, England, and president of the Eastman Kodak Co. of New Jersey.

1900 saw him made a chevalier of the Legion of Honor by France. Eastman died March 14, 1932 by his own hand having been greatly depressed because of an incurable ailment.



"The stamp will be 0.85 by 0.98 of an inch in dimension, arranged vertically with a double outline frame, printed by the rotary process, electric-eye perforated, and issued in sheets of 70. The color of the stamp will be announced later. The printing of 119,000,000 George Eastman stamps has been authorized.

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Philippine Show Claimed Success

Ernest A. Kehr

The committee organized to put on an international exhibition to fittingly mark the centennial of the first Filipino stamps of 1854, surmounted virtually every difficulty in the book and came out with a show that was a credit to both itself and philately—particularly in the Far East. For two weeks some 800 frames of outstanding stamp collections were displayed in the spacious halls of San Sebastian College in the heart of Manila and since the Second Asian Olympics and the National Boy Scout Jamboree were held simultaneously, the domestic crowds were augmented by hundreds of visitors from other continental nations.

In the Philippine section, which was naturally featured, Don Jesus Cacho, veteran collector easily walked off with the majority of gold medals, for his collection embraces Filipino issues of every kind. Don Jesus is one of the great fortunates. A man of means, he long ago was able to amass not only all regular issues, but examples of virtually every rarity and minor variety. Even before the war his albums were among the best in the world.

During the Japanese occupation the palatial home of Don Jesus was occupied by a general, and while the Japs methodically looted collections, the Cacho hoard escaped. Don Jesus had built a steel vault between the walls of two rooms, and though other portions of the house were minutely examined the stamp vault never was detected.

When the liberation was in progress, Don Jesus slipped the collections out of Manila and buried them in Baguio's mountains to protect them from the intensive shelling as the Americans drove the Japs from the islands. This fortunate action saved the stamps, though the moisture during both the occupation and the burial later, did leave its marks to detract from the condition of the rarities.

The American entries swept the rest of the field, for again the local collectors and such entrants from other nearby countries, simply didn't have the rarities to put up much competition.

Although Francis Cardinal Spellman's entry was "non-competitive," the committee decided to award him a gold medal as an "award of honor." A silver medal was given to the National Philatelic Museum's entry of Siam, while bronze medals were given as awards of honor to the E. A. Wright Bank Note Company's entry of original drawings for Indonesian issues, and to the United Nations Postal Administration, which also entered non-competitive. The writer was given a similar gold medal for his Egyptian rarities.

In addition to the announced prizes, the American Philatelic Society offered a "Certificate of Award," for the first time, to an international show. The jury decided it should be given to Pablo M. Esperidon, in recognition for his long years of service in promoting international goodwill through philatelic writing at home and abroad.

The exhibition also sponsored an essay contest for philatelic articles on some phase of Philippine philately. Winners in this event were: Arnold Warren, Gig Harbor, Wash., gold, for "The Monetary Units which express the denomination of Philippine stamps"; Emilio del Prado, Rizal, silver, for "Compendium of Philippine Stamps, 1854-1870," and Florio J. Policarpio, Manila, bronze, for "Meter Mail of the Philippines."

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A copy of this new list is 10c from Stanley Gibbons Inc., 38 Park Row, New York 38, N. Y. Ask specifically for the Second Edition 1954.

Incidentally, the illustrated booklet on Hawaiian issues (50c) is a fine guide for Hawaii. Besides the regular postage stamps with information about quantities printed etc., it also illustrates revenues and railroad stamps.

Insect Slogan At These Offices

S. W. Frost, head of the Department of Zoology and Entomology of Pennsylvania State College, has submitted a list of the cities throughout the United States which are using the slogan "FIGHT YOUR INSECT ENEMIES". Mr. Frost helped in having this item placed in use throughout the country this year.

To get an impression of the slogan, postal cards or envelopes can be used. Both must bear a name and address, the envelope must carry 3c postage and include a sticker. These are to be sent to the post office where the slogan is wanted with a request to the postmaster that it be applied.

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June 7—J. E. Rasdale, 505 E. Walker, St. Johns, Mich. United States and General Foreign.

June 7—Walter Gisliger Co., 110 W. 42nd St., New York 36, N. Y. U. S. 19th & 20th, Brit. Colon. General, Whitel.

June 7—H. B. Zeitlin, 1795 Riverside Dr., New York 34, N. Y. Scandinavia, Brit. Colon. General Foreign, Literature.

June 8—Hobbs Stamp Co., 38 Park Row, New York 38, N. Y. United States mint and used 19th and 20th Cent., General.

June 8-10—United Stamp Co., P. O. Box 218, Tuckahoe 7, N. Y. Various lots and selections from the Parouk Collection.

June 9—Stamp Auction Service, 116 W. Monroe St., Chicago 3, Ill. 19th century U. S., Brit. Emp., Incl. Edward VIII.

June 10-11—Billig & Rich, Inc., 35 W. 42nd St., New York 36, N. Y. U. S. & Poss., Brit. Colon. General Foreign.

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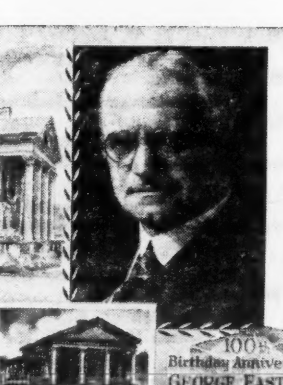
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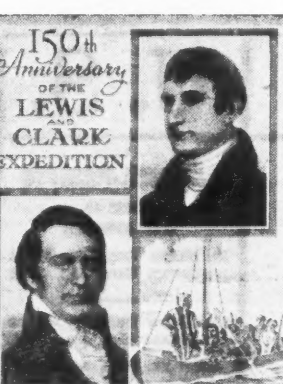
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A Misunderstanding

When we wrote our editorial about the British Philatelic Association buying the Sperati material for our issue of May 3, we raked our mind for a suitable heading and used a phrase that we know is even older than we are for it has been a familiar saying since long before our childhood. Our object in again calling attention to this editorial is because it has apparently been misunderstood by several of our readers and we believe that an explanation will show these people that this heading was used without any feeling on our part concerning those who might take offense at it. Editors can best judge their own work by the number of letters either pro or con that they receive and this instance is one in which more than the usual number of letters has come to our office. We are always glad to have any letters commenting on what we have to say and usually answer each letter except when someone may fail to sign their name, such letters go into the waste paper basket. However all letters in this instance were signed and we have been very interested in what they reveal. We have not replied to them individually but hope that this editorial will show to these people that our use of the phrase in question was without malice and that we have no feeling about colored folks that would cause us to intentionally use the phrase.



GEORGE W. LINN

The real meaning of the phrase as is well known to those who are most familiar with it and know it from many years back is simply that in any event concerned, to which it is applied, it simply infers there is something questionable or underhanded in the matter under discussion.

Another old time phrase which has exactly the same meaning and which might have been used in place of the one we did use is "There is Something Rotten in Denmark." Now this phrase does not mean literally that there is something in Denmark which is rotten. It merely infers that in the matter under discussion, there is some questionable or underhand motive.

That is just what we intended to convey by the use of the phrase, A Nigger in the Wood Pile. We have known this old saying since childhood and have never once known it to be used with any racial connection.

We feel that those who have voiced objection to us, do so without an understanding of the origin or use of this old American saying.

It should be recognized that we lived in the north for 70 years, where racial feeling has never been such as it is in the south. We are now living in the south. We are in almost daily contact with more colored folks than ever before. We are learning to know

Our edition of June 28 will be sponsored by the Booklet Pane Society. The reading matter will for the most part be devoted to the understanding and collection of stamps issued in booklet form. Dealers who have stocks of these might want to advertise them at that time. Deadline for copy is June 16. It can be sent in prior to that date — it will be held if marked. "For the Booklet Pane Special".

them better and understand them better. We have a deep respect for people of any race so long as they can act like a lady or a gentleman. Never in our conversation when it has been necessary to refer to the black race have we ever used the word nigger or not even the word they prefer, Negro, but we have always referred to them as colored folks.

For Floridians Only

We have close to 800 of you on our subscription list and this is a special invitation from us as well as from the Florida Federation of Stamp Clubs for you to come to their big Jamboree which is to be held at Sebring, Florida on June 12th and 13th. All collectors are welcome whether a member of any stamp club in Florida or otherwise. There will be a small exhibit of selected pages from various collections as well as from the novice group, a bourse, an auction and other entertainment.

For only \$7.00 per person you get your banquet ticket for Saturday evening, your room for the night and your breakfast in the morning. If you prefer to come Friday afternoon and make two nights of it, the cost is just \$3.00 more. All this at the beautiful Harder Hall Hotel in Sebring. This is one of the popular resorts of Florida and you will enjoy meeting collectors from many parts of the state.

For those who do not attend, a splendid philatelic souvenir of the occasion is available. A visit is to be made to the smallest open air post office in America which is at Cornwell, Florida. A special cacheted cover has been prepared for mailing from this point and can be obtained for 10c silver. You will prize one of these covers so send your dime to Mrs. Carolyn Stephenson, c/o Harder Hall Hotel, Sebring Florida so it will reach her prior to June 11th. More than one cover may be had if desired.

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Society Honors Dr. W. I. Mitchell

The Philatelic Research Society of Oakland, at its yearly meeting on May 6, voted unanimously to bestow Honorary Membership on Dr. W. I. Mitchell of Berkeley, Calif.

From the very inception of the Philatelic Research Society, Dr. Mitchell has shown by his generous donations of literature and his affiliation as a charter member that his active interest in the advancement of philatelic knowledge has never dimmed although he is now in his 77th year.

Dr. Mitchell, Life Member No. 13 of the American Philatelic Society, is nationally recognized as one of the country's outstanding philatelists.

Brazil Stamp To Honor Homeopathy

Word from Brazil via Dr. Amaro Azevedo, former presidential physician and president of the Pan American Homeopathic Medical Congress, is to the effect that his country will issue a commemorative stamp for the session of the group in Rio de Janeiro October 2 to 13.

It will bear the portrait of Dr. Samuel C. Hahnemann, "Father of Homeopathy".

For the April 11, 1955 meeting of the Congress in Washington a commemorative is being asked of the United States Post Office Department.

1954 STAMP PROGRAM

June 24—Regular Postage 3c, Albany, N. Y. (100 per pane).

July 12—George Eastman 3c, Rochester, N. Y. (70 per pane, 119 million).

July 28—Lewis & Clark 3c, Sioux City, Iowa.

ALREADY ISSUED

1029—Columbia University 3c, New York, N. Y. January 4.

1038—Liberty 8c, Washington, D. C. April 9.

No. 7—Nebraska 3c, Nebraska City, Nebr., May 7.

No. 7—Kansas 3c, Fort Leavenworth, Kans., May 31.

CANADA

June 10—Regular Postage 1c, 2c, 3c, 4c, 6c. Ottawa, Canada.

UNITED NATIONS

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Dec. 10—Human Rights Day, 3c, 8c, United Nations, N. Y.

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BY CARL P. RUETH

Some of them there stamp collectin' people down in New Orleans are sayin' bad words about the Post Office Department right out loud. One of the faithful went so far as to write, "In New Orleans, we have a situation on hand which got my Yankee blood boiling (it's legal—he was born in Pennsylvania) and has caused the Rebels to give off repeatedly with their famous yell."

So what is causing the boiling and yelling?

Seems as though quite a quantity of the 8c bi-colored Liberty stamp has been sent to New Orleans with the plate number blocks removed from each pane. The horror of it all!

They, in the sunny south, like their plate blocks even as you and I. And they like to get them across the counter at their local post office without having to pay an additional divvy for 16 or 46 stamps like at the Philatelic Agency in Washington.

This isn't the first time such a situation has come about. I remember the furore back in 1948 when the same thing happened in connection with the 5c New York airmail commem. At that time POD officials advised that the sheets had been denuded of the plate blocks to fill requirements at the Agency — and that's probably what has happened with the New Orleans batch.

No doubt other cities will have plate-blockless Liberties. Don't know much what can be done about it — the Department isn't going to burn up a lot of perfectly good stamps because the plates are taken out — the stamps were printed for postage purposes — remember?

1. Since the original series of Famous Americans in 1940, other commemorations of this nature have been issued. Which is the most recent?

2. What plants are in the left side of the design of the California Statehood commem of 1950?

Several weeks ago I was pleased to give a boost to the "Postage Stamp Design" book published by the National Philatelic Museum of Philadelphia in connection with the Design Exhibition there. A mistake as to price was involved which the Museum people caught after the review copies had been sent out, and of which one came here.

Commenting on this, Gustave A. von Gross, curator, writes, "We appreciate very much the publicity you have given our POSTAGE STAMP DESIGN book in your paper. Judging from the orders we are receiving it has had quite an influence on your readers. However, the price of the book should have been \$3.00. This error also appeared in the first copies of the book rushed here for the exhibition, but most copies were changed."

At three bucks, it's still a good readable book on the subject of postage stamp design and plate preparation.

The May 18 Postal Bulletin had the following note which might be of some interest. It read:

"Effective June 1, 1954 an international airmail postage rate of 10c each will be established for single postal cards destined for delivery in other countries. The new rate will not affect the existing airmail rates of 4c each for cards addressed for delivery in Canada and Mexico, or 8c each for cards addressed for delivery in Cuba and St. Pierre and Miquelon.

"An international airmail postal card will not be issued by the Post Office Department at this time. The 4c domestic airmail or international surface postal card may be used by affixing 6c postage, or a commercial picture postal card may be used by affixing 10c postage.

"Post cards for transmission in the international air service must have affixed on the address side the blue 'Par Avion by Air Mail' label, or in lieu thereof the endorsement 'Par Avion.'"

A 10c fee to send a postal card to foreign lands by airmail isn't much of a bargain. There is no privacy, and you can't write much on it. In comparison the real buy is the air letter, or the aerogramme

as it is now named. You have scads of room on which to write, you can seal your message away from other eyes, and it only costs 10c.

Now flying a postal card at 7c would be about right.

Ken Chotiner of Los Angeles writes that in the May 18 edition of LOOK Magazine the John Hancock Life Insurance Co. had an ad which could be used with the mounting of stamps and covers of the forthcoming Lewis and Clark commem. Look on page nine.

How thorough the possibilities have been explored by any one, I do not know, but it seems that there are enough "College" cancellations now current to make up a tidy collection — you could include a view of the college or university, too, on your album page.

Royce Robertson of Gardena, Calif. brought up the matter when he sent information about the mail mill at El Camino College. It isn't much of a post office compared to those at Chicago or New York, it's only 5½ feet wide by 3 feet deep, but it does about everything its more affluent relatives do except handle C.O.D.

It is located in the Campus Center Bldg. along with the book store.

Bellevue, Nebraska was the community, if you will remember, which uttered tremendous cries of "we wuz robbed" when Nebraska City was chosen as the place of the first day of issue of the Nebraska Territorial commem last May 7.

In spite of this mortal wound to the civic pride, there were some of the stamps cancelled there on the first day of issue. I have such a cover from Dr. Donald W. Jones of Holdrege, Neb.

I admire the Bellevue's spunk.

In 1949 the Dayton, Ohio folks didn't like Kitty Hawk being selected for the Wright commem December 17 so they sent a plane for stamps, flew them back to Dayton and used them on FDC's there. There were about a hundred covers which bore first day cancellations of both Kitty Hawk and Dayton. These were sold at a dollar each at the time which helped the Dayton Philatelic Society to pay for the cost of the plane trip.

These covers went like "hot cakes", and while the catalogs do not list them, I think they are a right tidy piece of doing.

Curtis Iddings, Jr. of Floyd, Va. brings forth a stamp proposal which I am quite sure has had consideration from the postal powers. And, that's a commem of the Famous Americans kind for Nathaniel Hawthorne.

Hawthorne and others of like caliber have been among those prominently scheduled for appearance in the next edition of the series. He wrote the classics "The Scarlet Letter," "Twice Told Tales," "The House of Seven Gables" and others.

The widespread use of the "Mental Health" postal slogan was brought on by the national mental hygiene society. They first were gunning for a commem, the design to have a likeness of Clifford Beers who is said to have started the movement.

Beers, who died in July of 1943, had had to spend some time in an institution because of a mental breakdown. After being discharged he wrote a book "The Mind That Found Itself" which recounted the poor treatment given to those in broken mental health.

Its message caught on rapidly so that at the time of his death the movement was spread throughout the United States and Canada and approximately 28 other countries.

George M. Hale of New Haven, Conn. states that the movement started in that city.

1. Samuel Gompers of 1950.
2. Citrus, apparently oranges and grapefruits.

Special Cancel For Olympic Anniversary

Greece can't be accused of not being accommodating in postal matters. For the 60th Anniversary Congress of the Olympic Games at Athens a special postmark was prepared.

One for domestic use was entirely in Greek. Another for foreign mail was in French. Both are represented on covers from P. J. Drosos, 1 St. Denys Place, Athens, Greece.



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NEW OHIO DATED

I understand there has been several mailings made in Cleveland of a new DATED precancel. I have not seen a copy but have it from a reliable source that they do exist. UNITED AIR LINES (UAL) was the user. The items dated were BUREAUS I understand. Would appreciate seeing a copy if any reader might have one. Full credit for sending it and sent back by return mail.

NEW 8c BUREAUS

It seems doubtful if the bi-colored 8c stamp will or can be Bureau Printed. The revised presses probably are not so arranged that the precancelling device can be attached as in normal rotary printing. There seems no reason though that the newly announced 3c should not be precancelled at the Bureau.

PENNSYLVANIA

The Keystone, bulletin of the Western Pennsylvania Precancel Society mailed this month from DOWMANSTOWN (Pa.). This I imagine is a fairly good town as the Western Penna. collectors have been mailing from scarce Pennsylvania towns in recent months and this seems to be no exception. Collectors interested in Pennsylvania precancels should contact Geo. D. Brown, 5422 Kincaid St., Pittsburgh 6, Penna.

Women Collectors Will Go "Cruising"

Members of the Women's International Philatelic Society are going "cruising" at the meeting June 7 at 8 p.m. Their sessions are held at 74 Fifth Ave. (near 14th St.) in New York City.

Shown will be the new Cunard Lines moving picture, "Getting There Is Half The Fun." A second film, also through the courtesy of Cunard, is on the program, to be followed by refreshments.

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Congratulations to Fritz Billig upon the appearance of Volume XX of his remarkable Philatelic Handbook series. Coming from Vienna, where he was a prominent dealer in the 30's, Mr. Billig felt the lack of such reference volumes, to which Europeans are accustomed, here in the USA, and struck out on his own to produce them. The work has gone on now for not quite 20 years and there has been a new one every 10 months or so. Beautifully printed by the Stowell Company, the philatelic printers of Federalburg, Md., the set is one any collector and club can well be proud of. The early volumes have been reprinted so the whole set is still available book by book if one wants it.

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Further inquiries can be directed to this paper by interested dealers.

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June 1 Release For Anti-Leprosy Set

Somalia's anti-leprosy set was placed on sale in Mogadiscio on June 1 advises Pierson Ostrow. The official government announcement stipulates that the four stamps, two for regular use, two airmails, are issued "to celebrate the Convention of November 11, 1953 between the Italian administration of Mandated Somalia and the Sovereign Military Order of Malta, under which Convention the Military Order is charged with curing and assisting lepers in the territory."

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Fig. 4—(a, b) Primitive Housing and Tools; (c) Ruins of Warsaw, 1939; (d) Reconstruction, Austria, 1947. Bottom row—(e) Furnishings of Lenin's Study; (f) Stagecoach; (g) Glider Construction; (h) The Mayflower.

TREES

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have been honored by the United States, Australia, Bulgaria, Romania, and Switzerland (Fig. 5c, d). Fence posts and mine timbers have also been depicted.

Pulping. Next there is the manufacture of pulp and paper, which last year consumed 26,500,000 tons of wood in the United States alone. The U. S., however, has never directly recognized the industry postally. On the other hand, the first paper mill in Newfoundland, built by British newspaper interests at Grand Falls, was shown on a Newfoundland stamp of 1910 (Fig. 5e). The Corner Brook mills have also been shown on the issues of 1930-1949.

A Finnish stamp honoring a forestry conference showed a pulp mill (Fig. 5g). Canada in 1952 issued a striking stamp to advertise its leading industry (Fig. 5f), which

postage stamps are rayon for the textile industry and auto tires (Fig. 6a, b), photographic film, plastic objects and explosives. (The stamp shown in Fig. 6c is a view of Pearl Harbor made from one of the attacking Japanese planes.) Highly purified wood pulp has even been used as fodder for cattle in emergency conditions.

The waste liquors of the sulfite pulping process are a great potential source of future chemical products. One of the best developed uses for waste liquor is its fermentation to ethyl alcohol. An alcohol still and the formula C₂H₅OH have actually appeared on a Japanese stamp (Fig. 6d).

Other products from waste liquors are used in making roads, tanning leather, or drilling oil wells. All these applications can also be found on stamps.

Conservation. Finally there are stamps representing the third part



Fig. 5—(a) Wooden Cars and crates; (b) Wood-burning locomotive; (c, d) Telegraph and Telephone Poles. Bottom row—(e) Paper mills, Grand Falls, Newfoundland; (f) Papermaking, Canada; (g) Third World Forestry Congress, Finland, a pulp mill; (h) Literacy Campaign.

might be said to portray the nearest job of continuous transformation of wood into paper that has yet been devised. This design has already made the full circle of industry to stamp industry, as it has been used with only minor rearrangement in advertisements of a Canadian machinery supplier.

Paper itself has been recognized postally in the anniversaries of early printing presses, famous books, the Associated Press and the famous newspaper publisher, Joseph Pulitzer. The availability of wood-fiber papers in the past century has made possible the rapid rise in literacy and the spread of knowledge among the earth's people (Fig. 5h). In fact, it may be considered responsible for the large number of stamp collectors and the great profusion of stamps issued.

Other large quantities of wood are more highly refined to chemical cellulose. Some of the uses of this product which are found on

of the Theme — Conservation — which is so critically necessary if all the demands of the foregoing uses of wood are to be met. Carl von Linne, or Linnaeus, the first great systematic botanist, has been pictured by his homeland, Sweden (Fig. 6e). Botanical gardens have been established to study and display the growth of trees (Fig. 6f) and National Parks to preserve samples of virgin growth for future observers. Such gardens and parks have been shown on stamps by the United States, Russia, Japan, Brazil, and other countries.

Forestry societies are active in most countries where wood-using industries are prominent, and have been honored postally by Norway, Colombia, and Finland (Fig. 5g). The Norwegian issue is a portrait of Axel Heiberg, founder of the society. A new Swiss issue mentions forestry research.

Public interest and assistance in programs of reforestation and forest management are encouraged by



Fig. 6—(a) Textile Industry; (b) Automobile tires; (c) View of Pearl Harbor from Japanese planes. Bottom row—(d) Japanese alcohol monopoly; (e) Carl von Linne (Linnaeus); (f) Botanical Gardens, Brazil; (g) Arbor Day; (h) Italian Festival of Trees.

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The future rural owners and farmers of our country have been trained in conservation or forest management by the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts, the 4-H Clubs, and the Future Farmers of America. All these organizations have been honored by recent commemorative stamps.

In addition to these postage stamps, the government has given postal aid to conservation through the use of the slogan "Only you can PREVENT FOREST FIRES" in the cancelling machines of many post offices.

Some postage-meter slogans have been seen, especially from European sources, which include symbols and publicity for forestry and wood-using industries. With the growing use of meter postage by industry, there is a great opportunity for the distribution of effective publicity on the mail of every forest product manufacturer.

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X-Ray Philately Talk At Roosevelt Meeting

The Roosevelt Philatelic Society of Chicago will have as guest speaker at their meeting June 15, Dr. Herbert Pollack of Chicago. His topic will be X-ray Philately and will depict many classic and modern issues thru the medium of X-ray. His discourse will be highlighted by a series of screen projected slides in color.

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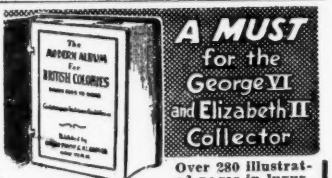
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41st State, admitted to the Union November 8, 1889. Area, 68,192 sq. miles—Population 559,456—Capital City, Helena.

Montana is the home of Yellowstone and Glacier National Parks and is a great wild life refuge with capital salmon and trout fishing.

NORTH DAKOTA

39th State, admitted to the union November 2, 1889. Area, 70,665 sq. miles—Population 641,935—Capital City, Bismarck.

North Dakota was explored by Lewis and Clark in 1793. It now produces a variety of products—timber, lignite, antimony, wheat, barley, oats and hogs.

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Vatican Ups Marian Year Set To Six

The release of the set to mark the Marian Year by Vatican City has been postponed from a May to an early June release date. Supposed reason for the delay, cites William Wonneberger, Jr., president of the Vatican Philatelic Society, is the fact that six stamps will comprise the set instead of the originally planned two.

Denominations are to be 3, 4, 6, 12, 20 and 35 Lire. He is of the opinion that the commemoratives for the canonization of Pope Pius X will be three in number with a face value of approximately 120 to 140 Lire.

Lancaster Juniors Elect First Officers

The Lancaster, Ohio Junior Stamp Club, sponsored by the adult Fairfield County Philatelic Club, have organized to the extent that officers were recently elected. These are president Fritz Veidt; vice president Porter Miller; secretary Jeff Harrison; treasurer Chris Veidt.

The club meets regularly the first Friday of the month in the upstairs Sunday school rooms of the St. John's Episcopal Church at 7 p.m. Albert E. Savoy and Richard M. Needham, senior club president and secretary respectively, are the adult advisers.

Slogans To Break All Records In 1954

A previous report from the U. S. Postal Cancellation Society indicated that 128 postal slogan cancels were used in 1953. Additional information has increased this figure to 135.

As of May 30, 1954, 111 different slogans have already been used. This figure includes 42 slogans carried over from 1953 and 69 new ones issued in 1954.

Of the 42 1953 slogans, 39 had been used in previous years and only three were first issued in 1953 and only used for one or two days in 1954.

Approximately nine previously used slogans and 12 new slogans are further scheduled for use in 1954. These are not included in the above figures.

Dealer ★ ★ Doings

Popular Switzerland is priced mint and used in a new list issued by Eugene Halterman, MC-53, Mahoning Ext., Warren, Ohio. It is sent without cost to those mentioning Linn's. Included are the postage issues from 1881 on, all the semipostals, the airmails, postage dues, officials and franchise stamps. The firm also has Swiss and other first day covers.

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Oct. 15-17—10th SESCOAL, Elks Club, Los Angeles, Calif.

Someone Slipped In An Upside Down "2"

Shown herewith is the picture of a Spanish regular stamp of the 25c denomination listed in the Scott Catalog as No. 761, type A195, the standing Franco. Production was by lithography.



In the tablet of value, the "2" of the "25" is shown inverted. We have not had the opportunity to examine the stamp itself for indications of being a "manufactured" item. If it is genuine, it is a remarkable "faux pas" on the part of the printers, the Spanish Mint Printery.

The stamp is in the possession of one of the stamp collecting students of Mount St. Charles Academy, Woonsocket, R. I.

Milne President Of Lockheed Club

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ALGERIA - In commemoration of the Third International Congress of Mediterranean Agriculture, a single 15 franc, dark and light blue stamp was recently issued.

ARGENTINA - The centenary of the Buenos Aires Stock Exchange will be commemorated sometime in July with the release of a \$1 stamp. No information regarding colors or designs has as yet been received.

BASUTOLAND - The Crown Agents for the Colonies advise that a new definitive set has been ordered from Thomas De La Rue and Co. All of the values will incorporate in their design a portrait of Queen Elizabeth II. Values and colors are: 1/2 pence black and brown, Quiloane; 1d black and green, Orange River; 2d blue and orange, Mosuto Horseman; 3d green and red, Basuto Household; 4 1/2d blue and ultramarine, Maletsunyane Falls; 6d brown and green, Herdboy with Lesiba; 1 shilling green and mauve, pastoral scene; 1 1/3 blue-green and brown, Lancers Gap; 2 1/6 blue and carmine, Old Fort Leribe; 5/- black and red, Mission Cave House and 10/- black and purple, Mohair.

BRAZIL - On May 12, a single stamp was issued in commemoration of the visit to that country of the President of Lebanon, Camille Chamoun. A portrait of President Chamoun appears on the 1.50Cr wine-red stamp, which was printed by the rotogravure process.

HUNGARY - The Hungarian Ministry of Posts has advised that on May 1 two stamps were issued for May Day. A 40f olive stamp features a May Pole and a 60f orange picture a man with a flag.

IFNI - Eleven stamps, of three different designs, have been issued for this colony. Pictured on the 5c orange, 35c olive green and 1p light buff, is a Sea-bird in flight; pictured on the 10c light olive, 40c violet, 1.25p carmine and 4.50p is a single blossom of the Native Cactus; three clusters of buds of the Native Cactus is featured on the 25c maroon, 60c dark brown, 2p deep blue and 5p black.

IRELAND - In commemoration of the Marian Year, two stamps, both of the same design were issued on May 24. The design fea-

tures a reproduction of the Della Robbia Madonna and Child. "Annus Marianus 1953-1954" appears at the top of the stamp. Values and colors are: 3 pence blue and 5 pence green.

JUGOSLAVIA - The Jugoslavian Stamp Agency, Jugofilatelija, has announced that during June twelve bi-colored stamps, featuring animals, will be issued. Values and designs are to be: 2d squirrel; 5d lynx; 10d red deer; 15d bear; 17d chamois; 25d pelican; 30d bearded eagle; 35d procerus gigas; 50d callimachus pancici; 65d dalmatian lizard; 70d proteus anguineus, and 100d trout.

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A special commemorative postmark was prepared for the first day cancellation of the new 10 yen green commem Japan issued for the 1954 Free Style Wrestling Championships at Tokyo from May 22 to 25. The stamp design and that of the cancellation picture two wrestlers engaged in the sport.

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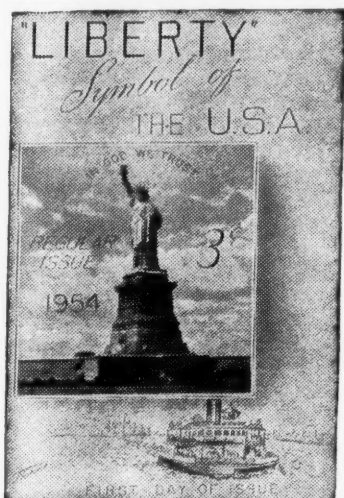
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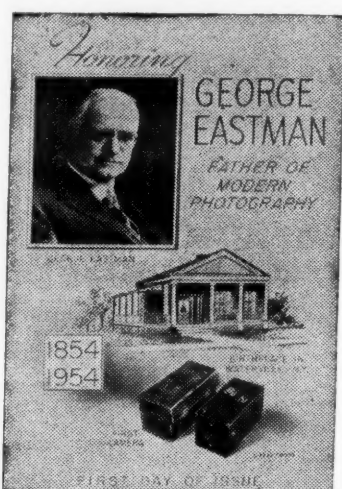
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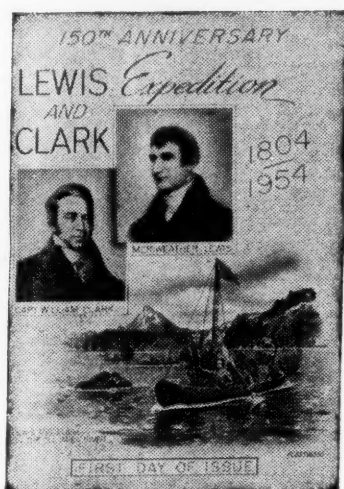
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